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Mr. William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW Room 222 Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Ex Parte Statement

CC Docket 97-1

Dear Mr. Caton:

On January 10, 1997, Mr. Brent Olson and Mr. Rob Tanner of the Policy and Program Planning Division met with Mr. Joe Rogers, Mr. Warren Mickens, Mr. Neil Cox, Mr. Jim Styf, Mr. John Lenahan and I at the Ameritech Service Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The attached material was used in response to Commission questions concerning access to Ameritech's OSS System.

Sincerely,

Attachment

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Operations Support

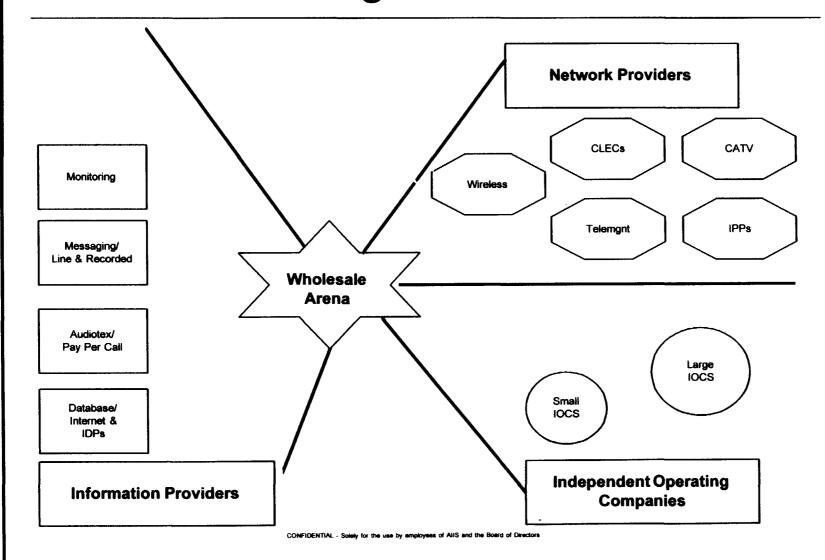
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Ameritech Information Industry Services Resale/Unbundling Overview January 10, 1997

Agenda

- 1. Overview of Visit
- 2. Current Organization
- 3. Operations Support
- 4. Service Center Tour
- 5. Walk-Through The Resale Process
- 6. Walk-Through The Unbundled Network Element Process
- 7. Network Element Coordination Center Tour
- 8. Customer Response Unit Tour

AIIS Customer Segments

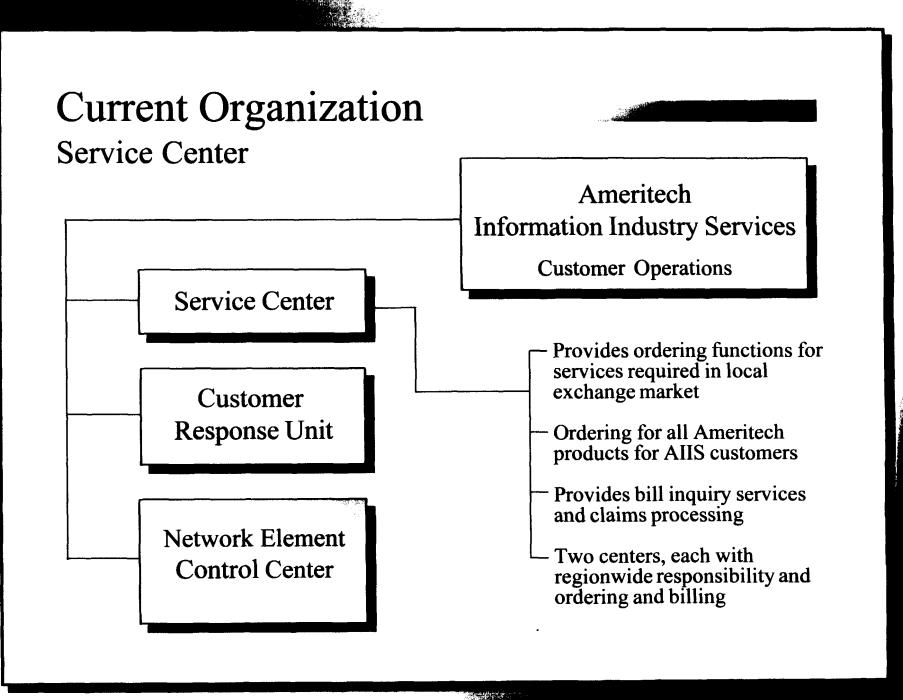


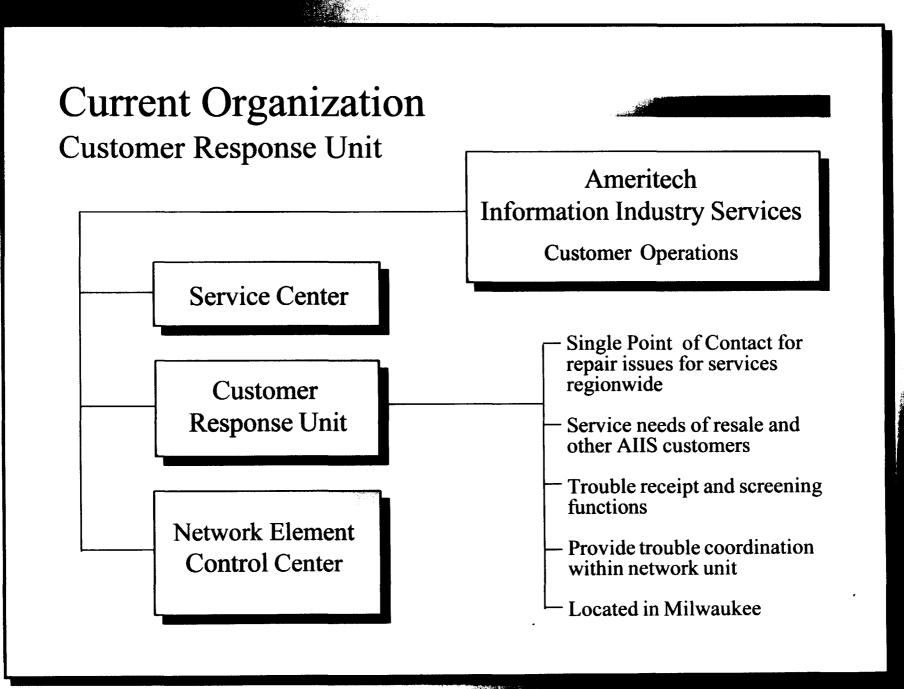
Current Organization CLEC Provisioning and Maintenance

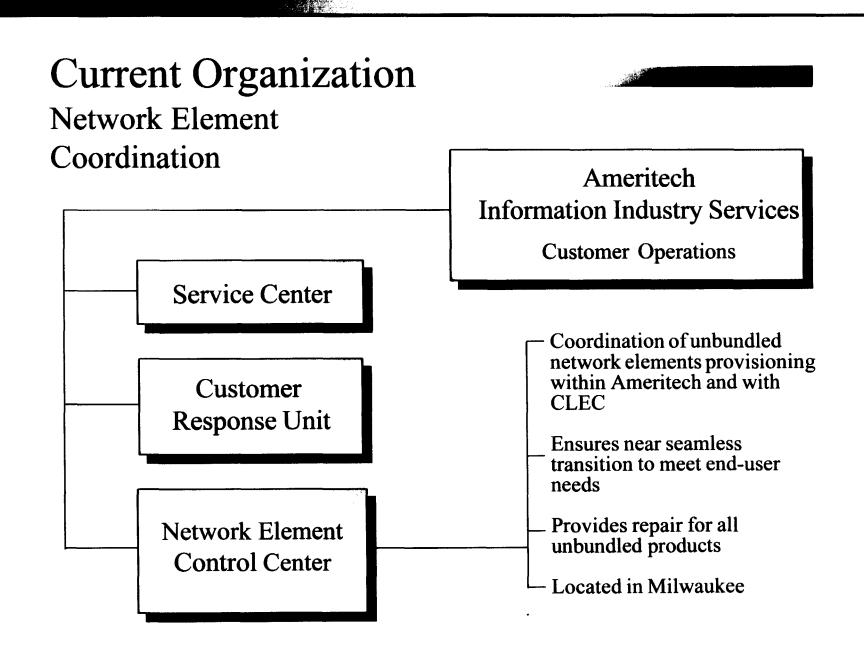
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Information Industry Services
Customer Operations

Customer
Response Unit

Network Element
Control Center





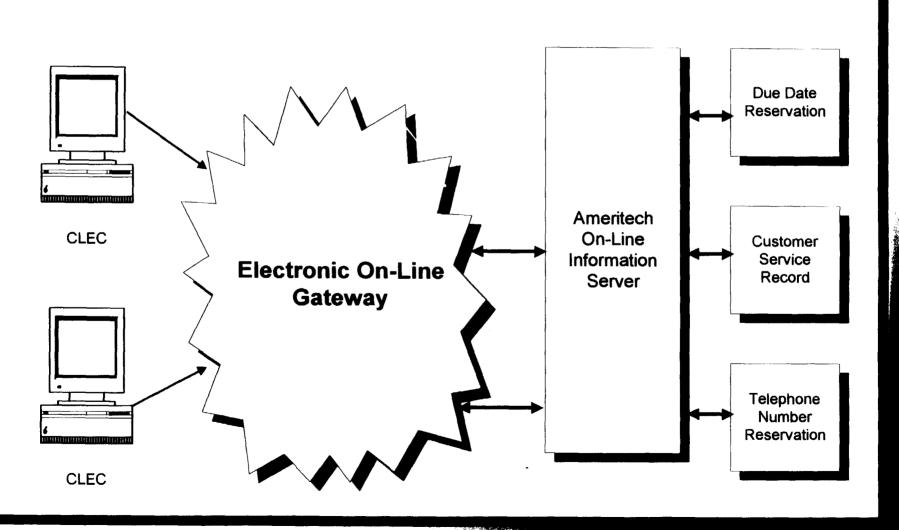


CLEC Ordering Process

- Customer Interactions
 - > Information needed to complete customer negotiation
 - > Access to data that Ameritech would use
 - > Information required near real time
- Service Ordering
 - > Ability to submit order to Ameritech
 - > Orders processed in parity with Ameritech retail" units and Ameritech affiliates
- Order Status

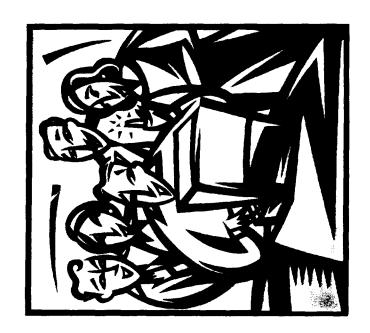
Customer Interactions

Pre-Ordering Functions

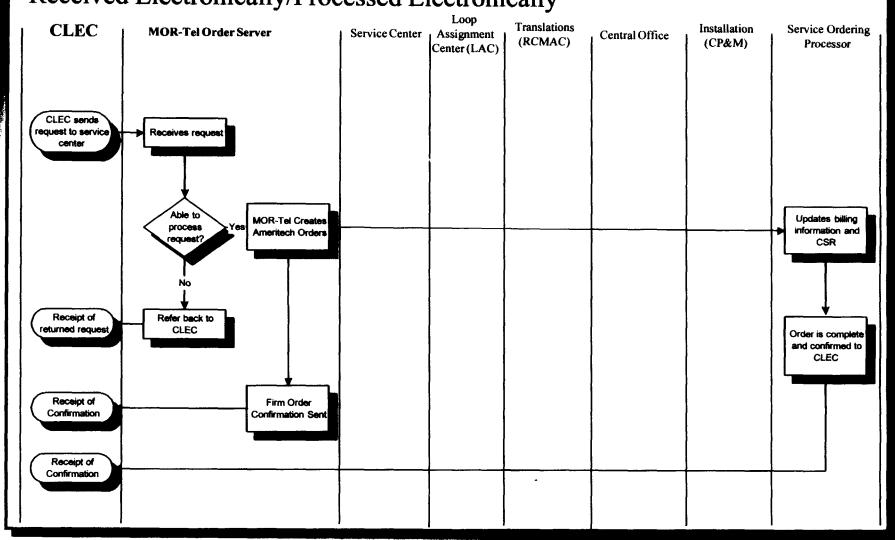


Order Processing Electronic Ordering Process CLEC **Electronic Ordering Gateway** CLEC System Creates Ameritech Order Yes Service Process Electronically? Ameritech Order Converted to CLEC No AllS Service Center Processes Ameritech Order

Resale/Unbundling Process Walk-Through



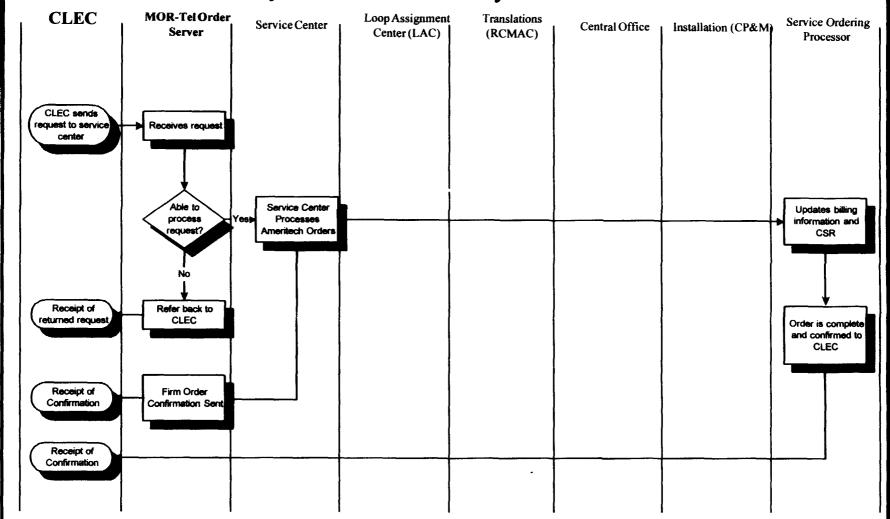
Resale Converting Existing End-User to CLEC Received Electronically/Processed Electronically



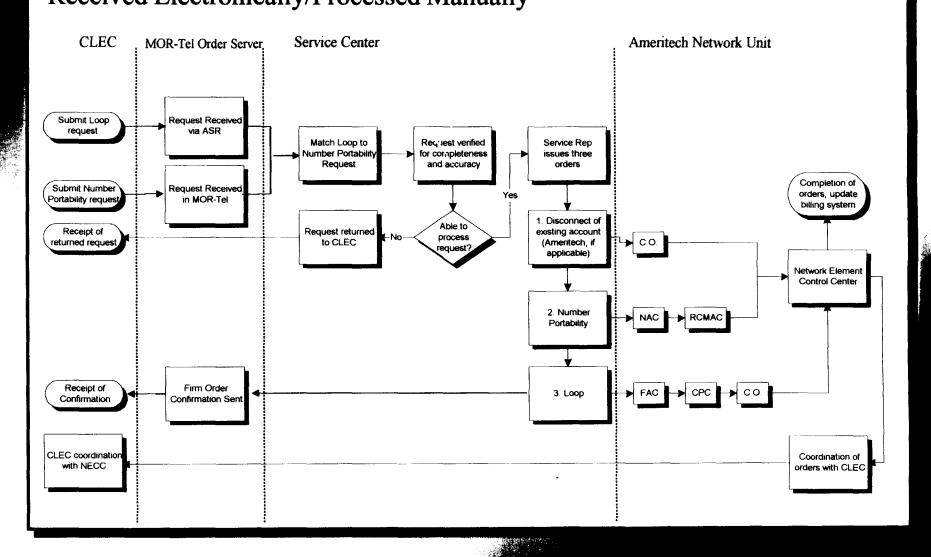
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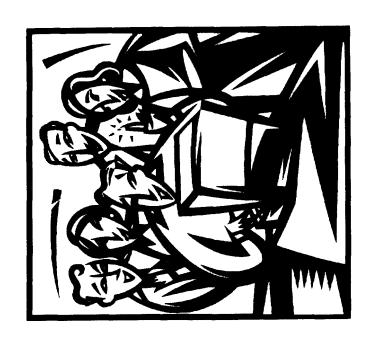
Received Electronically/Processed Manually



Unbundled Network Elements Converting Existing End-User to CLEC Received Electronically/Processed Manually



Operations Support Systems



Operations Support Functions

FCC Interconnection and Access Rules

- OSS Functions Associated with
 - > Pre-Ordering and Ordering
 - > Provisioning
 - ➤ Billing
 - > Maintenance
- o Parity with Affiliates and Internal Operations

Operations Support Functions

Scope of Requirements

- o Pre-Ordering and Ordering
 - ➤ Customer Service Record
 - > Telephone Number Selection
 - ➤ Due Date Selection
 - > Feature Availability
 - > Address Validation
 - > Order Entry
 - » Order Endry
- Provisioning
 - > Order Status

- o Billing
 - ➤ Usage
 - > Monthly Bill
- o Maintenance
 - > Trouble Entry
 - > Trouble Status

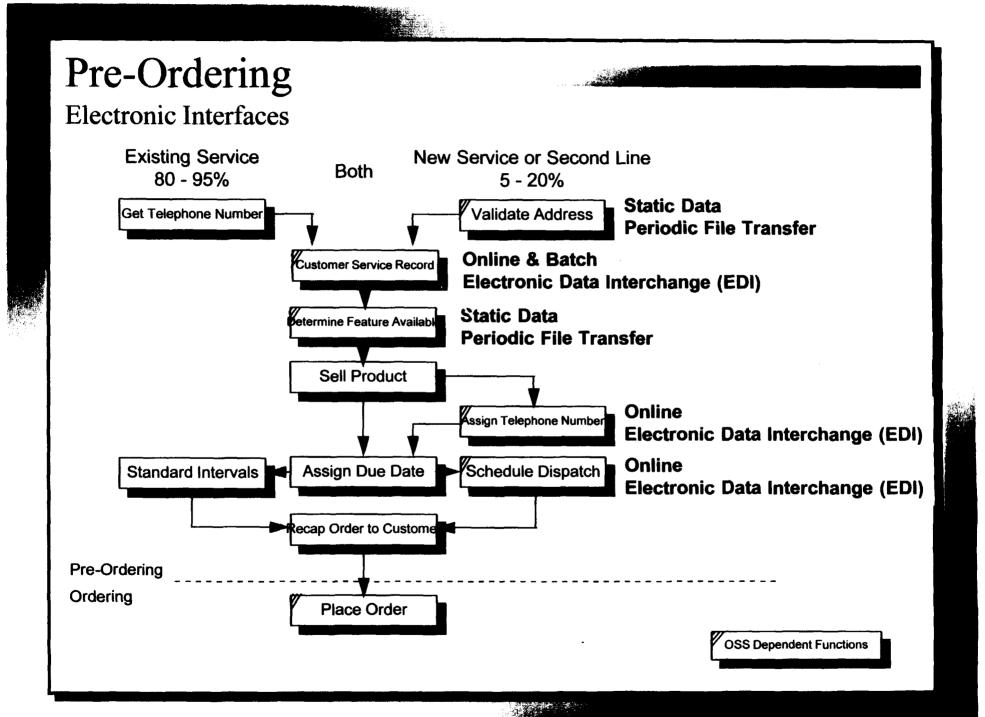
Parity Standards

- Same Functions as used Ameritech Customer Contact Personnel
- o Information Identical to That Used by Ameritech
- o Equivalent Access
- o Comparable Time Frame

Operations Support Functions

Ameritech's Approach

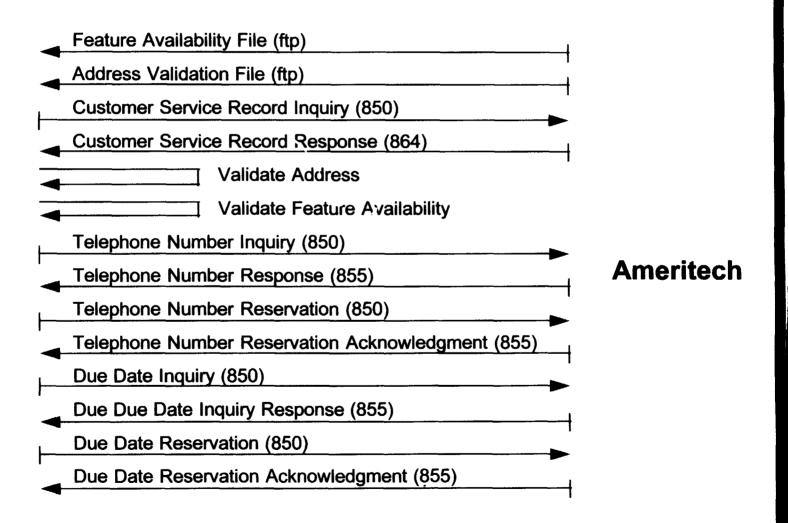
- Consistent with Industry Standards (ATIS)
- Support Development of Additional Standards
- Two Types of Data
 - > Static → File Transfer with Periodic Update
 - > Dynamic → On-line Access
- Application to Application Interface
- Minimize Number of Interfaces



Ordering and Provisioning **Electronic Interfaces** Pre-order Request Online Request Response Gateway. Real-time Service Request **Line Side** Order Order Receive EDI Input **Services** Order Order **System Process** Order Receipt Confirmation Service Rep. Intervention **Order** Commitment / Reject Order Status Receive Input **Process** Order Order Order Order Service Trunk Side Order **ASR** Manual **System Services** Intervention or **TELIS** Order Status

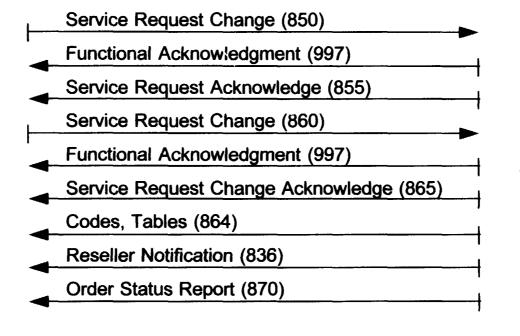
EDI Pre-Ordering

CLEC



EDI Ordering / Provisioning

CLEC



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Maintenance

Electronic Interface

